CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 210, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1905, IT BEING "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC ROADS IN VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP IN CHEROKEE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and ten, Public Laws of Payment in lieu North Carolina at its session for one thousand nine hundred and of free labor made five be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In line eleven of section five of said chapter strike out the words "one dollar" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO PERMIT COMMUNITIES IN JACKSON COUNTY TO EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM STOCK-LAW TERRITORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any territory in Jackson County shall have $_{\rm How}$ territory the right to exclude itself from the operation of the stock law in $_{\rm itself}^{\rm may}$ exclude manner hereinafter provided.

a. Petition directed to board of commissioners signed by a ma- $_{\rm By\ petition}$, jority of freeholders within proposed boundaries.

b. Petition to set forth special boundaries of territory to be Boundaries must excluded.

c. Proposal to erect sufficient fence separating proposed bound-Fence must separate non-stock ary from contiguous stock-law territory.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of petition as defined in section one of territory. this act, the county commissioners shall make record of same and direct building direct that the required fence be erected preparatory to being de- of fence. clared excluded territory.

Sec. 3. That this fence may be provided by voluntary sub-Fence may be scription of labor, material and cash, and any stream, fence or provided by voluntary subscription. natural barrier along the proposed boundary line may be adopted Natural boundary and used as part or parts of said fence, so far as it may be may be used. effective.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners may levy annually a Nonstock-law tertax not to exceed twenty-five cents upon each one hundred dollars taxed for fence.